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Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In the Office Action mailed August 11, 2003, the Examiner rejected 2-5, 7-10, 28-31, 34, 35, 46-51, and 66; allowed Claims 14-18, 20, 21, 24, 26, 37, 38, 40-44, 53, 54, 56-60, and 62-65; and indicated that Claims 11 and 12 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

To put this case in condition for allowance, Applicants have cancelled the claims rejected by the examiner, and Applicants have amended Claim 11 to rewrite it in independent form. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to allow all pending claims 11, 12, 14-18, 20, 21, 24, 26, 37, 38, 40-44, 53, 54, 56-60, and 62-65.